INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE

1.

This Interlocal Agreement for the disposal of Solid Waste is hereby made and entered into this 13th day of January, 2009, by and between SUMTER COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose mailing address is: 910 N. Main St., Bushable, Fl. 33513, hereinafter referred to as "Sumter County" and CITRUS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, whose mailing address is 110 Apopka Avenue, Inverness, Florida 34450, hereinafter referred to as "Citrus County".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Sumter County is engaged in the business of Solid Waste Management within its boundaries, and

WHEREAS, Citrus County operates a Class I Sanitary Landfill Facility located at 230 West Gulf to Lake Highway, Lecanto, Florida 34461, and

WHEREAS, Sumter County desires to utilize said Landfill on an "as needed" basis and establish a per ton rate with the County for the use of said Landfill for the disposal of dead animals, and

WHEREAS, Citrus County has no objection to allowing Sumter County to utilize said Landfill at the per ton rate of \$60.00 for the said animals.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants herein contained the parties agree as follows:

- 1. The above presented "Whereas" clauses are true, correct and are incorporated herein by reference.
- 2. Citrus County does hereby allow dead animal disposal by Sumter County to be disposed of at the County's Class I Sanitary Landfill Facility described above at a rate of Sixty Dollars (\$60.00) per ton; said weight to be measured at the County's scales located at the Landfill facility.
- 3. The term of this Agreement shall be from date of execution until September 30, 2009. The Agreement may be renewed for a one-year period by mutual written consent of the parties. Any such renewal must be completed in at least sixty (60) days prior to contract expiration.

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- 4. In the event of breach of this Agreement by either party, both parties hereto shall be entitled to all remedies available to it at law or in equity including the right of specific performance of this Agreement. Any litigation with respect to this Agreement shall be filed in the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Citrus County, Florida. In any litigation between the parties hereto involving the validity, interpretation, or enforcement of this agreement, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of reasonable attorney's fees incurred in trial and appellate proceedings.
- 5. Citrus County agrees that its solid waste facility shall be open from 6:30 A.M. until 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday and from 6:30 A.M. until 2:30 P.M. each Saturday except for County holidays, which are as follows: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Saturday hours will be observed on the following days: Martin Luther King Day, Good Friday, Veteran's Day, the day after Thanksgiving and the day before or after Christmas (depending upon County holiday observance).
- 6. Any delay or failure of either party in the performance of its required obligations hereunder shall be excused if and to the extent caused by acts of God: fire; flood; windstorm; explosion; riot; war; sabotage; extraordinary breakdown of or damage to County's facilities or their equipment; court injunction or order; federal and/or state law or regulation; order by any regulatory agency; or cause or causes beyond the reasonable control of the party affected; provided that prompt notice of such delay is given by such party to the other and each of the parties hereunto shall be diligent in attempting to remove such cause or causes. If any circumstances of Force Majeure remains in effect for sixty (60) days, either party may terminate this Agreement.
- 7. This Agreement shall be binding upon the successors, assigns and legal representatives of the respective parties by transfer or merger.
 - 8. This Agreement includes the entire understanding of the parties and may only be modified by written amendment executed by both parties hereto.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

SUMTER COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

ATTEST:

Name: Gary Breeden

Title: Chairman, Sumter County Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

Clerk

CITRUS COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Florida

Name. John Thrumston

Fitle: Chairman, Citrus County Board of County Commissioners

APPROVED AS TO FORM

AND CORRECTNESS:

Robert B. Battista County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND CORRECTNESS:

Name:

Title: County Attorney

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